

Establishment of rules, regulations, and standards.

c. The Board of Agriculture is authorized to prescribe, after public hearing following due public notice, such rules, regulations, and standards relating to the sale and distribution of economic poisons as they may find necessary to carry into effect the full intent and meaning of this Act.

Cooperation with U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other agencies.

d. In order to avoid confusion endangering the public health, resulting from diverse requirements, particularly as to the labeling and coloring of economic poisons, and to avoid increased costs to the people of this State due to the necessity of complying with such diverse requirements in the manufacture and sale of such poisons, the Board of Agriculture and the Commissioner are authorized and empowered to cooperate with, and enter into agreements with, any other agency of this State, the United States Department of Agriculture, and any other State or agency thereof for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and securing uniformity of regulations.

Violations.

#### SEC. 7. Violations.

Notice of violations.

a. If it shall appear from the examination or evidence that any of the provisions of this Act or the rules and regulations issued thereunder have been violated, the Commissioner may cause notice of such violation to be given to the registrant, distributor, and possessor from whom said sample or evidence was taken. Any party so notified shall be given an opportunity to be heard under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Agriculture. If it appears after such hearing that there has been a sufficient number of violations of this Act or the rules and regulations issued thereunder, the Commissioner may certify the facts to the proper prosecuting attorney and furnish that officer with a copy of the results of the examination of such sample duly authenticated by the analyst or other officer making the examination under the oath of such officer. It shall be the duty of every solicitor to whom the Commissioner shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such cases. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Act or the rules and regulations issued thereunder shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished in the discretion of the court.

Certification of facts to proper prosecuting attorney.

Prosecutions.

Punishment.

Commissioner not required to report minor violations.

b. Nothing in this Article shall be construed as requiring the Commissioner to report for the institution of proceedings under this Act, minor violations of this Act, whenever the Commissioner believes that the public interest will be adequately served in the circumstances by a suitable written notice or warning.